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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2000, (per Examiner, a Non-final Action - see Remarks) kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, in the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:", line 9, after the words "of US patent application", kindly delete:

"S/N 08/238,299 filed May 5 1994, now abandoned (which was a CIP of US patent application 912,415 filed 13 July 1992, now US patent no. 5,324,086 issued 28 June 1994), and also a CIP of US patent application".

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